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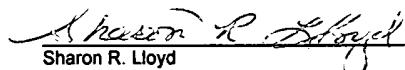
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 9, 2006, please enter a three month extension of time and the attached RCE and consider the remarks and amendments presented herein for the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Amendment of the Claims begins in the listing that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.